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DARTS OF CUPID.

Winged Boy's Arrows Fly Thick and Fast.

WALLCUTT-MILLER NUPTIALS.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Higerd Announce That They Married Two Weeks Ago—Miss Minnie Slater and Andrew Gow Wedded—Other Marriages.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Grace Mae Walcutt and Curtis C. Miller, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walcutt, of South East street, New Year's evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Stewart officiating. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax and holly. The ceremony was performed in front of a solid background of potted plants and roses. The wedding march was played by Alvin Schott. The bride wore a brown traveling suit. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are well known and popular, the bride for several years having been a member of the Massillon public school teaching corps, while Mr. Miller, as optician and jeweler, is well established in the business world. Forty guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frank and Miss Ada Miller, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walcutt, of Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The newly married couple left Thursday on a short wedding trip. They will be at home after January 6 at 72 South East street.

SLATER-GOW.

Miss Minnie Slater and Andrew Gow were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slater, of 43 Locust street, Wednesday evening, by the Rev. C. M. Roberts. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Hobson, of Akron. Robert Gow, brother of the groom, was the groom's best man. Sixty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gow have taken up their residence at 60 East Main street. Mr. Gow is the manager of the hardware store of John Gow & Company, in West Main street.

POTTER-HIGERD.

Miss Ethel A. Potter and Laverne Higerd were married at the First M. E. parsonage, at Canton, Sunday, December 15, by the Rev. O. W. Holmes. Although the marriage was known to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, the announcement was not made to their friends until Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Poter, of Edna street, and was formerly employed as an operator in the exchange of the Central Union Telephone Company. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Higerd, and is connected with the undertaking establishment of S. Higerd & Company.

HOSE-NAVE.

The wedding of Miss Edith M. Hose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hose, of this city, and Arthur Nave, of Canton, took place at the parsonage of St. John's Evangelical church, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Digel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nave will reside in Canton, where the groom is employed in the steel roofing works.

MYERS-DINGLER

Mr and Mrs Frank Dingler have taken up their residence on the West Side. Their marriage took place at St. John's parsonage Sunday. Mrs. Dingler was formerly Miss Tillie Myers

TEMPLE JORDAN

North Lawrence, Jan 2 — Miss Jennie Temple, daughter of Thomas Temple, and Hugh Jordan, of this place, were married in Canton Wednesday. They will reside here, where Mr. Jordan is employed by the Massillon Mining Company

KAYLOR-TRUBY

Beach City, Jan 2 —A quiet wedding occurred here Wednesday, the contracting persons being Miss Emma Kaylor, daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Kaylor, and Dr Alvin P. Truby, of Canton. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. Dr and Mrs Truby will reside in Canton

HAER-BEITEL.

Miss Minnie Haer and James Bietel, jr, both of Crystal Spring, were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. J. C. Diegel. Miss Florence Beitel was the bridesmaid and Ernst Koonz, of Fort Wayne, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bietel will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haer, for the present.

Read the "want" columns daily'

FOLTZ WINS EASILY.

Kills Sixteen Out of Twenty-five Birds.

"Cappie" Foltz won Tom Temple's $50 at their live bird shooting match, at Canal Fulton, Wednesday, without putting forth his best efforts. Temple lives at Fulton. The men used but one barrel, and shot at a 21-yard rise, the fall being 60 yards. Brown, of North Lawrence, was the referee. The judges were Frank Becker, of Massillon and Thomas Temple, sr., of Lawrence township. The score:

Foltz.. 1111011011111001101101000—16
Temple 0011101001100001110010111—13

A clay pigeon sweepstake shoot also took place, marksmen from many roundabout towns taking part. Frank Becker, of Massillon, won most of the money.

HIGH BALL PILED UP

Knocks House Down and Wrecks Shed.

A BROKEN FLANGE CAUSED IT.

The House Belonged to a Family Named Hanlon, Whose Members were Therein when the Wreck Occurred—Several Persons Slightly Injured.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie "high ball' freight was bowling along at a 25-mile-an-hour clip, Wednesday morning, when it reached Burton City. The flange of a wheel broke, and six loaded coal cars left the rails, crashing into the house of a family named Hanlon, knocking it twenty feet off its foundation. Then they struck the carriage shed, partially demolishing it, and piled themselves up in a promiscuous heap.

The members of the Hanlon family were in the house at the time, and all were much shaken up, though none were seriously injured. The conductor sustained a few scratches. David Wenger, the village storekeeper, attracted to the scene of the wreck, was struck on the cheek by a chain and received a bad injury. Wednesday.

The Columbia wrecking crew cleared the tracks, which were blocked for a time. The houses struck by the cars stood very near the tracks, as do most of the houses in Burton City.

BURIALS IN MASSILLON.

Sexton Merrell Makes His Annual Report.

The annual report of interments in Massillon cemetery during the past year, which follows, shows an increase of fifteen over 1900, when there were but 13 burials:

	Male.	Female.
January	7	6
February	9	3
March	9	7
April	7	6
May	10	6
June	7	3
July	6	1
August	1	7
September	10	1
October	7	6
November	4	6
December	1	1
Total	81	62

Their ages were as follows:

1 and under	50
1 to 5	1
5 to 10	4
10 to 20	[illegible]
20 to 30	[illegible]
30 to 40	[illegible]
40 to 50	[illegible]
50 to 60	[illegible]
60 to 70	2
70 to 80	[illegible]
80 to 90	1

Total interments. 143.

Where from—Massillon, 88; Perry township, 8; Tuscarawas, township, 8; Canal Dover, 1, Cleveland, 1; Chicago, Ill., 2; Canal Fulton, 1; Jackson township, 5; Akron, 4; Navarre, 2; Mt. Vernon, 1; Barberton, 1; Columbiana, 1; Canton, 1; New Mexico, 2; Michigan, 1; Richville, 1; Sugarcreek township, 7; Washington, D. C., 1; Orrville, 1; Alliance, 1; Muncie, Ind., 1; Toledo, O., 1. Total 143.

MAUGER'S INVENTION.

Won't Have it Patented--Don't Believe in Such Things.

S. H. Mauger, of Genoa, has invented a drilling machine with what he terms vertical knuckle movement. Mauger says that the vertical movement of the drill is an improvement over the horizontal, as it gives a greater power. He claims his machine is an improvement over anything yet invented, but he does not intend to apply for a patent. He says he does not believe in patents.

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THE GAY NEWSIES MAKE HASH FLY.

Great Plenty, Little Formality, Much Cheer.

A MENU THAT WAS A MENU.

Post Prandial Features Included Talks by the Rev. Mr. Roberts and Prof. E. A. Jones—A Day Without Dullness for 116 Newsboys Present at The Independent's Seventh Annual Dinner.

The Independent, in accordance with a custom almost as old as itself, gave a dinner party at the Hotel Conrad, New Year's day, its guests being Massillon's 116 "newsies." The boys gathered at The Independent office early in the afternoon, and at 2 o'clock formed in a line, two abreast, with the Hon. Edward H. Bachtel, who was once a newsboy himself, at their head, and marched over Erie and Main streets to the place of festivity. The Hon. James Cooney, the sage of Newman's creek, and friend and patron of the newsboy, though now in far off Iowa, was, however, in spirit, with the "byes," of which fact a vacant chair at the head of the first table constantly reminded the party.

Mr. Bachtel declined the seat of honor at the head table, because, he said, on one similar occasion in the past, a fellow diner had surreptitiously deposited in one of his pockets the meatless legs of two turkeys, while another had carefully laid under his feet the peel of a banana. Calamity was narrowly averted at that time, for Mr. Bachtel, at the close of festivities, had need of all his sure footedness without being beset with the additional perils of the peel. This time, he declared, he would not risk his dignity, and at the same time would inflict condign punishment upon the youths by denying them the sunshine of his presence in their midst. He seated himself at a table somewhat removed from the others.

The men of The Independent's editorial and business departments, with the Rev. C. M. Roberts, rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, and E. A. Jones, superintendent of the public schools, dined with the boys.

"There'll Soon Be Somethin' Doin'," played the opera house orchestra, which was stationed in the rear part of the dining room, as the army entered. Mr. Roberts asked the blessing, and then there was "somethin' doin'." The first course was on the table when the boys entered.

"Bet I'll get through first," called out Mr. Nick Myers, as he made a dash that meant business into the chicken giblets.

But he knew not whereof he spoke. Mr. John William Axxe, said nothing, but in two minutes and thirty seconds, just two seconds better than the famous Kaylor record of '97, he pushed aside his plate and announced that he was ready for the next course.

Mr. John Florentine Barthelemy looked like a winner at one stage, but just then the orchestra struck up "The Tale of a Kangaroo," and valuable time that he ought to have spent eating he employed in beating an accompaniment with the leg of a turkey. Other courses came so thick and fast that thoughts of further contests vanished and, though there seemed to be no laggards at the eating, most of the boys found time to whistle or otherwise help out the orchestra. They kept excellent time, and now and then, saw as they would, Director Howald and his musicians found their efforts drowned in the oceans of accompaniment then they would put the drums to work, and the boys would return to the eating.

When the calves brains with mushrooms came, a silence fell, and some of the boys showed signs of hesitation. Then Mr. Nicholas Michael Fromholtz tackled it.

"How is she, Nickie?" called out a less venturesome friend.

"She's all right," shouted back "Nickie," "she's the best yet."

After that everything went, and there were no silences or hesitations.

It did not seem possible that there could be room left for the ice cream, but there was. It took gallons for the first round, and then there were cries for more, and seven waitresses were nearly set crazy in getting the "more" to the proper places. **After an hour or some such matter of hard eating, it dawned upon the boys that they were approaching the limits of their** capacities, and more attention was paid to other things. Then there was Bedlam. Everbyody was saying something, and everybody seemed to be cheering and whistling as well.

But if there had been any doubts as to whether the party, so demonstrative throughout the dinner, could subside into the attentiveness that goes with post prandial features, they vanished, when Mr. Jones rose to ask the boys to maintain order and to announce that Mr. Roberts would talk to them. Every boy settled back in his chair, and there was not an interruption till Mr. Jones, concluding, extended the compliments of the season. Then came a chorus of "Thank you!" and "Wish You the Same!" that nearly raised the roof.

Mr. Roberts spoke for about five minutes. He said he was proud of the newsboys of Massillon, and that he felt it an honor to be with them. He said he was proud of the newsboys because they are hustlers, because they are enterprising and, above all, because they are honest. He told of his experiences with newsboys in every part of the United States, how he had trusted them in the making of change, and never, said he, had he found his confidence misplaced. He told the story of the life of P. F. Collier, now one of the leading publishers of the world, who, when a boy, sold newspapers in Cincinnati; how, by the kindly assistance of a Roman Catholic clergyman, he learned to read and write, while at the same time supporting himself by selling newspapers, how he rose to a business position in Chicago and eventually to his present eminent station. "Be honest," he said, "get all the education you can, and grow up to be earnest, active, respectable citizens."

The boys listened attentively, and they understood. To each of Mr. Robert's complimentary references they sent back a wave of "Thank Yous," and at his conclusion they applauded vigorously. In dismissing the boys, Mr. Jones said: "Be loyal to each other, save your pennies and some day you will all become successful business men. And now I want to again wish you all a happy New Year and to express the hope that this year, of which this is the first day, will be the most prosperous you have ever had."

Then the newsies gave three rousing cheers for The Independent, more threes for Mr. Roberts, Mr. Jones and the members of The Independent corps, and, as the orchestra struck up "In Easy Street," filed out of the hotel to The Independent had [illegible], and thence to their respective routes.

An especially attractive souvenir menu card, a [illegible] ornament [illegible] and bearing these words, "Seventh Annual Banquet of The Independent's Newsboys, New Year's 1902, had been provided by the management, and each of the boys took his with him to preserve as a reminder of the day's joys. The menu:

Chicken Giblets, Old Homestead
Dill Pickles. Queen Olives.
Fresh Water Fish, Sauce Hollandaise.
French Fried Potatoes.
Boiled Ox Tongue, a la Spanish.
Pommes Boiled.
Roast Sirloin of Beef, au jus.
Roast Turkey, Sage Dressing.
Candied Yam
Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Sugar Corn.
Green Salad, Mayonnaise.
Calves Brains with Mushrooms
Stewed Tomatoes. Hot Slaw.
George Fritters.
Apple Pie. Custard Pie.
Mince Pie.
Nineteen Hundred and Two Pudding.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Chocolate Cake.
Cheese. Crackers.

In this army of youths, all save five, who are under seven years old, were able to place their own names upon the guest list. Little Willie Bellingham, who couldn't write last year, having just commenced his A B C's, was this year able to inscribe his name in a round, legible hand that would be a credit to most men. The guest list:

Reinhard Keller, William Harrison Sylvis, Hornsby E. Oliver, James Francis Brady, Walter Jacob Gross, John Patrick Brady, George Henry Eckstein, Herman Lipps, Howard Lipps, Andrew Antler, Willie Keller, Willis Burkhart, Alvin Slusser, John Everhardt, Charles Clifford Parmacott, George Walter Williams, Evan James Llewellyn, Per Lee Sherman Budd, Orfan Eles Altland, John William Bedd, Clarence Benjamin Wagner, Tom Keester, Harold Frederic Feigenschuh, George Charles Austin, Harry Robert Lipps, Alvin Herbert Geis, John Florentine Barthelemy, William James Hollender, Harry Limbach, Robert William Klotz, Karl Frank Fiegenschuh, William Merchant, William Bellingham, Alfred William Klotz, **Harry Keller, William Howard Schram, Alvin Julius Mannweiler, Raymond David Snyder, Leon Angstadt, Clarence Anthony Williamson,** Albert John Eisenbrei, Edward Lee Heisser, Kenneth Whipple Miller, Arthur Baldauf, Alfred, M. Baldauf, John William Axxe, Arthur Edwin Klotz, Carl Michael Abel, George Barnes Appleby, Edgar Angstadt, Willie Walder Migge, William George Llewellyn, Ralph George Wagner, Richard Charles Puegner, Nicholas Michael Fromholtz, Charles Edward Perritt, Glenn Loher, Jacob Austin, Willie Wagner, Roman Sylvester Ress, Jay Johnson, Nick Myers, jr., Argol F. Ress, Winfield Edward Scott, Charles Frank Loher, Clydie Edgar Warner, Frank Vetson Palmer, John Wood, William Weltlich, Roy Roger Drake, Charles Keifer, Willie Heyer, Clement Russell Brownsberger, Fred Robert Rawati, Edward Hath, Kent Diehm, Herman James Carr, Arthur John Urschel, Leo Frederick Ferdinand, Tom McDougall, Walter Edward Rauber, Herbert Prine, Meredith William Schoener, Milo Frank Stoner, William Fred Blackwood, Chester Harrison Critchfield, Alvin Andrew Puegner, Joseph Charles Youngblood, Louis Oestringer, John Kiefer, Frank Koontz, Clarence W. Geis, Frank M. Eisenbrei, Julius J. Seiler, John Lehnert, Elmer Eugene Clementz, Joseph Nolan, Milton Robert Klotz, William Troth, Charles E. Axxe, Paul Williams, Harry Smith, Elmer Vogt, William Davis, J. Dwyer, Keeley Miller, Roy Adams, William Eisenbrei, Carl Edward Miller, Raymond Eulitt, Oscar Puegner, Earl Melville Snyder, William Gardner, Edward A. Wittman.

WORK WILL GO ON.

Not Affected by the Syndicate's Difficulties.

C. & A. LINE WILL BE BUILT.

Cash Was Paid for the Canton-Massillon Line, and Contracts Entered Into for Improvement and Equipment Aggregating $106,000.

Canton, O., Jan. 3.—The financial troubles of the Everett-Moore syndicate will not in any way affect the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway [illegible] improvements in [illegible] will [illegible] with the [illegible] and [illegible] of the Canton-Massillon [illegible] with the Stark Telephone Company. Statements [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] were made by [illegible] in the local press Friday morning. Attorney R. S. Shields, who is a director in the Stark Telephone Company, said that the financial embarrassments of the Everett-Moore people would in no way interfere with the Stark Telephone Company nor the Massillon Telephone Company, recently purchased by the former company. He said that the work of constructing lines throughout the county would go right ahead, as the Stark company is financed by itself.

Hon. W. A. Lynch said that the [illegible] of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company's properties had been made [illegible] and that the purchase had been [illegible] paid for the [illegible], Superintendent W. H. [illegible], of the Canton-Massillon lines, said that contracts had been let for the proposed improvement and new equipment of the road to the extent of $106,000 and that as the company did its own financing it was in no way affected.

Hon. John C. Welty said that the Canton & Akron road would be constructed just the same as if the Everett-Moore people had not gotten into any financial difficulties. He said that under an agreement the road would pass into the hands of the Everett-Moore people when completed, and that a substantial first payment had been made. He said that in case the agreement was not carried out the road would be operated by good hands.

Frank McKinney, who was elected sheriff in November, was sworn in Friday morning. He filed his bond with the county commissioners. Sheriff McKinney will assume his duties next Monday at noon. Infirmary Director-elect Thomas J. Miller will also assume his duties next Monday. He succeeds Infirmary Director Hardgrove.

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PRICE FOR CESSION NOT GIVEN.

Costa Rica Will Grant Terms Similar to Those Accorded by Nicaragua—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Will Spend the Winter in Florida.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Some of the main features of the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua, referred to in President Zelayas' message to his congress, have been made known in recent press dispatches from Managua. But there are many other important features which have not yet been disclosed, one of these being the complete American jurisdiction and the establishment of American courts, civil and criminal, throughout a zone of six miles wide and extending from ocean to ocean, and including the proposed terminal, Greytown on the Atlantic and Brito on the Pacific. The future policing of this large tract also is placed in the hands of the United States, so that it has the power to preserve order and after that to issue judicial process extending throughout this zone.

No exact information is obtainable as to the price specified in the protocol as payment to Nicaragua for the grant to this country. It can be stated positively, however, that this price is much less than was expected when the negotiations began, and that it is considered by officials as reasonable. It is understood that at the outset the view in Nicaragua was that $20,000,000 would be a proper figure for the grant to this country, and about $5,000,000 for Costa Rica's grant. But while there is no information as to the final sum in the protocol, it is known to be far short of the above figures. As the cession takes the form of a perpetual lease, it is probable that the protocol includes the feature of an annual rent as part payment. A protocol with Costa Rica, identical in form with that with Nicaragua, except in the matter of [illegible] and territory leased, has been in course of negotiation, and it is understood that a [illegible] conclusion will be reached with that government.

In pursuance of action taken at the recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops of the United States, Rev. Dr. Henry Ganss has been appointed financial agent of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions. He will make his headquarters in this city, and expects to enter immediately upon his work of collecting funds for the support of the Catholic Indian mission schools. He has been for a number of years the rector of St. Patrick's church at Carlisle, Pa., during which time he has looked after the spiritual wants of the Catholic pupils of the Carlisle Indian school. He is a man of much musical and literary ability.

Governor Shaw spent two hours with Secretary Gage today. He says he will assume the duties of office January 26.

Admiral Dewey, who leaves next week for Florida with his wife, who [illegible] called to say good-bye to the President and express his regrets that he would be unable to attend the state function at the White House this winter.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Miners Return to Work at Wheeling Creek Mines.

Bridgeport, O., Jan. 4.—The three hundred employes of the Lorain Coal Company who struck because one of their number worked on Sunday, are back at work in the Wheeling Creek mines. The offending member of the union paid the fine imposed upon him, and they have agreed, many of them under protest, however, to continue at work with him. It was claimed that the Sunday work was unnecessary, and therefore in violation of the union rules.

TEN DEAD, MANY MISSING.

Later Reports from Wrecked Steamer.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The most conservative statement places the number of dead from the sinking of the steamer Walla Walla at ten and the missing at thirty-six. Those believed to be dead are Mrs. Herman Kortschmar, Mrs. M. Reynolds, stewardess, Mrs. H. Erickson and three children, Louis H. Durby, of San Francisco, E. L. Millman, purser, William Bertel, fireman, and John Wilson, quartermaster.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1902

Two hundred Tammanyites who have been on New York's municipal payroll, were in one day invited by Mayor Low to go way back and sit down. It is probable that they displayed more activity in following this advice than they had hitherto considered necesasry in the discharge of their official duties.

According to the best authorities, the embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate will be only temporary. Bankers who hold the securities of the syndicate consider them gilt edged and it is evident that the promoters will be given plenty of time to extricate themselves from the position into which they have been forced by the tightness of the money market.

The barn on Mr. Bryan's country estate is so commodious and luxurious that the peerless leader is going to take up his residence in it this spring in order to superintend the building of his new $20,000 house. It is evident that the Bryan barn is finer than the barns owned by some Republicans and acknowledged plutocras. Such a possession would seem to indicate the beginning of wealth; and if wealth be a sin, its beginning should be resisted.

While the United States has been debating the problem of how to people the seas with American ships, other nations have been building ships and stretching out channels of foreign trade. Every ocean going steamer, says the American Economist, is a trade getter. It makes communication easy and its hull yawns for merchandise. In the old days, when there were no ocean cables, the ship's captain was the ocean trader. Wherever he went he created commerce. It is somewhat so today. Trade does "follow the flag." We believe that a large majority of our citizens earnestly desire congress at its approaching session to remove the stigma of garrulity and indecision and pass a bill that shall produce American ships, built and owned and manned by Americans.

A volume entitled "Lives of the 'Lustrious," which contains biographies of interest to Americans, has been published recently in London. In November last Lord Rosebery, in one of his speeches, called biography "by far the most fascinating form of literature that exists," but he deplored the great abundance of bad biography. It is in order to supply good biography whose lack Lord Rosebery thus deplored that the present monumental work has been undertaken. The life of Mr. Waldorf Astor is a fair sample of the book as a whole and is of special interest to Americans:

Astor, William, Briton, was born within sound of Bow Bells in 1848, and has never since left his native country. On coming into possession of the Clieveden estate, on the banks of the Thames, he added Walled-off to his other names. Owing to a curious aversion from anything suggesting stars or stripes, Mr. Astor is never known to lift his eyes at night, all the servants on his estate are restricted to check trousers, and eagles are peremptorily refused permission to nest in the Clieveden woods. In spite of numerous flattering offers, Mr. Astor, who is a voluminous author, refuses to contribute to any other periodical but the Pall Mall Magazine.

Great progress has been made in many directions by Japan since the acceptance by the government of Western civilization a generation ago, but it appears that progress has brought problems which would have been less pressing under the old conditions or would have been allowed to solve themselves after the brutal fashions of semi-civilized peoples. Japan's means of subsistence have been growing rapidly within the last thirty years, but its population has grown more rapidly still. The reason is found in more enlightened methods of sanitation, improved medical practice, and the better care of infants than prevailed in olden times. The population of the country has already reached more than half that of the United States. Its salvation, like that of other progressive countries lies partly in developing its manufactures and finding an outlet for them which will make it possible to obtain food supplies abroad, and partly in finding an outlet in agricultural countries for its surplus population.

COUNTRY ROAD MAKING.

"The Good Roads Movement" is the subject of an article in the January Review of Reviews by the Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of road inquiry, United States department of agriculture. This article is followed by a brief account, by Charles R. Keyse, of a recently discovered substitute for macadam which proves well adapted to prairie roads. This is nothing else than burnt clay, or "gumbo." Mr. Keyes says:

With no more expenditure of money and effort than is now put on the country roads, ballasting with burnt clay would produce in a dozen years a system of highways equal to any of those for which France has so long been famous.

A burnt gumbo road is never muddy, for that property is lost in the burning. The surface of the road is hard and smooth. As a speedway for bicycles and automobiles it is ideal. For carriages and heavy wagons it has no superior. No vegetation can grow on it. It is practically free from dust, after the highway system has been well developed so that mud is not brought in from the tributary roads. Moreover, the warm red highways contrast pleasingly against the green landscape at those seasons of the year when country drives are most enjoyable.

A DEFENDER OF MARKHAM.

To the Editor of the Independent:

Dear Sir—I have once or twice of late noted articles in your columns, usually so fair-minded and both-sided (if I may use such a word), which seem to reflect a very unjust estimate of that very sincere and gentle man—Mr. Edwin Markham, the poet. You take the ground that Mr. Markham is given over to pessimism. Now it seems to me that the very fact that we are in an age and country of progress shows that we must never be content with our social condition. We smile at the Salvation Army people who are "nicely saved" and do not need further grace. If there should never be spiritual, or physical, stagnation neither should there be sociological standstill? And because Mr. Markham is the physician who says "Thou failest here, and there," he is not necessarily one who despairs; he is rather one who sees possbilities of betterment.

Very respectfully,
MARION D. ROLLINS.

The Independent does not reprint the communication entire because it defends Mr. Markham (and very ably too) from the ground-point of his latest production "Lincoln and Other Poems." The remarks referred to were applied to an earlier inspiration, "The Man With the Hoe," in which the poet waxed gloomy and tearful over the unhappy state (as he conceived it) of the tiller of the soil. As far as can be remembered, The Independent's stand was that Mr. Markham was unduly concerned over the so-called misfortunes of the aforementioned tiller—of whatsoever nationality; that the hardy out-of-door people are tolerably well satisfied with life, as they ought to be if they are working like men. It is the non-workers who usually do the whining over imaginary wrongs. In some way most of us have to earn our salt. We can't all earn it, like geniuses of the Markham stamp, by writing verses.

If the poet has cheered up and is now lending encouragement to those who see "possibility of betterment" and who want to help themselves, The Independent is the last to desire to reflect an unjust estimate upon one whom its correspondent conceives to be "a sincere and gentle man."

HIS ONE RASH ACT.

Remorse Saddened Whole Life of Henry Miller.

INSANE FOR MANY YEARS.

In a Fit of Rage He Shot and Killed A. Painter, at Toledo, Twenty Years Ago — Miller Lived Alone, Unmarried — Death Occurred Friday.

Canal Fulton, Jan. 4.—Henry Miller, aged 53 years, unmarried, died Friday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for the past four weeks. Death was caused by a complication of troubles.

One rash act of Mr. Miller's, committed a score of years ago, had made his whole life hard and bitter with remorse. In a fit of rage he shot and killed Al. Painter, at Toledo. The two men had had some legal troubles, over which they afterwards quarreled in a billiard room. Miller, provoked at something Painter said, lost all control of himself.

When the enormity of his crime dawned upon Miller he lost his reason, and for many years he was an inmate of an insane asylum. He was convicted of murder, and was sent to the penitentiary, but afterwards was pardoned.

He returned to Canal Fulton, a number of years ago, but he never became the man he was before the shooting of Painter. Remorse made him melancholy, and he brooded continually over his rash act.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me. For sale by Rider & Snyder.

ANSWERS "J. W. E."

Dr. Moffit Still Stands by the Myers School.

To the Editor of The Independent:

I was more or less surprised to note, in a recent issue of The Independent, which is one of the first and most pleasant remembrances of journalism of my boyhood days, that the matter of a simple address, delivered by me at the Myers school reunion last August, had called down upon my head the maledictions of one J. W. E. Most men, who set themselves before the world as critics of the utterances of their fellows, at least dignify their writings by giving the criticized the benefit of their name, which name in this case I presume to be an honorable one.

If this J. W. E. is the one of nature's noblemen I think he is, there are more reasons than one why he should not feel called upon to find fault with any of the utterances I should make upon the subject of perfect spelling. If I am not mistaken, he is one of my old school teachers, at No 16, in Tuscarawas township.

During the winter of 1869 there was a great spelling contest, and J. W. E. offered a prize for the best and most efficient speller, for the entire winter's work. The prize was one of Oliver Optic's most fascinating stories for boys, "The Starry Flag;" on the very front page of which, written in a plain hand, are these words:

"Presented to Melville Moffit, as a reward of merit, by J. W. Eggert, Teacher."

This book today is by far the most highly prized by me of all the contents of a large library.

The reason I mention this fact so prominently is that it was my first winter as a scholar at No. 16, all my previous training having been at the Myers school. Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that the result of the contest was pretty good proof that the men who had taught at the Myers school had laid strong and well the fundamental principles of education!

I am more than surprised that my old teacher should intimate that much of the history of the Myers school was untrue, when he has lived in the community all his life, and when all that I have previously said was more than true, as the noble lives of those all around him could testify.

Now as to those of the school who have gained no reputation. The school sent two representative men to the state legislature (both of whom assisted in electing a United States senator) namely, Hon. Samuel Krider, and Samuel Bowman.

It is my experience in life, Mr. Editor, and I believe I am a fair sample of a self-made man, that it is the middle men in this world who give it its power, and make it possible for the presidents and men of greater scope and power to do their work.

Now as to the Philo Literary Society, I make the assertion that so far as we have any township or county history, it was absolutely the first debating society of any note in that section of the state. If J. W. E. was there, and took part as he says, I have no doubt he received much of the intellectual force and power which was his as an educated man in after years, from his association with the magnificent and brainy men who went to make up that well known organization.

In my reference to John Smith I had the testimony of some of the most prominent men of Stark county, as to his ability as a teacher, and from what I have since learned, I did him but partial justice, and stated only half the truth when I said he had but few equals and no superior of that day; and so far as I know, this would well hold good for the present time.

Now as to the spelling in the Myers school I make the assertion that the Myers school, during the years I mentioned in my address, was never spelled down by an outside district, and the noted spellers J. W. E. mentions as being able to entirely annihilate the Myers school, root and branch, were well and favorably known to me as spellers of the first rank, but that they never came to our school because they were looking for larger game is an argument that would not stand for one moment before any court of just and honorable men who knew the circumstances of the day, as they were. Such a statement would be justly branded as a cowardly confession of fear.

Suffice it to say, that in all I have said of the dear old, well known Myers school, I have in no way tried to lessen the fair name or good record of any school in Tuscarawas township. The noble men and women who have gone out into the world from all of them are the best evidence that they all did a work which today is telling for humanity and christianity all over this well loved land of ours.

Respectfully,
M. M. MOFFITT, M. D.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13, 1901.

N Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." For sale by Rider & Snyder.

DEBUT OF MISS ROOSEVELT.

Formally Presented to Washington Society Last Night—Guests From Other Places.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the president and step-daughter of Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night, at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball. Last night's entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home, rather than in the White House. There was no cotillion and consequently no favors.

When the ball was opened last night the interior of the White House was most attractive, with floral and other decorations.

When the guests arrived at the White House they were conducted to the blue parlor, where the presentations were made, Mrs. Roosevelt introducing her daughter. The latter presented a charming appearance in a dress of white chiffon, with white roses, and wearing the jewels which her father gave her at Christmas. Mrs. Roosevelt wore pure white, with white lace and trimmed with lilac orchids. Miss Helen Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, and who also was of the immediate party of the hostess, wore white chiffon, with white satin ribbon, and Miss Cutting white lace trimmed with tulle, with pink roses. Miss Roosevelt was the recipient of many floral pieces of beautiful design, sent to her in honor of her "coming out" day. The president enjoyed the occasion heartily and mingled freely among the young folks.

The dancing, which began shortly after 10 o'clock and included a program of 20 numbers, was held in the large east room. The large number of dances kept the company until after midnight. The Marine band, under the leadership of Lieutenant Santelmann, and the artillery corps band from Washington barracks, alternated in furnishing the music.

During an intermission a buffet lunch was served in the state dining room. The conservatory, brilliantly lighted, was open during the evening and was a favorite place of promenade between dances.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Accident at a South Penn Oil Co. Pumping Station, in W. Va.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 4.—News was received here of a boiler explosion in the Doddridge county oil fields, in which three men lost their lives. The dead:

Harry Rhoden, aged 30, pumper for the South Penn Oil company, lived near West Union.

Merrick Frick, aged 45, a native of Pennsylvania; an oil well cleaner.

J. D. Ash, aged 34, Frick's assistant.

Rhoden was in charge of the boiler house on the Milton Underwood farm. Frick and Ash, who had the contract to clean out a well, stopped at the boiler house to get warm. While there the boiler became overheated and exploded. The men were unable to get the door open and were fastened in a small room, full of scalding steam. They were burned till the flesh fell from their bodies in strips. Rhoden climbed out of a window and forced the door open, allowing the others to escape. They made their way for nearly a mile to the next boiler house, but all died within 15 minutes of each other, eight hours after the explosion. All were married.

It is said that the men were engaged in conversation and that Rhoden forgot to open the stops which regulated the supply of gas. This left free gas from a high pressure line burning under the boiler with no chance for the accumulating steam to escape.

THREATENING LETTERS SENT TO PENNSYLVANIA JUDGE.

Blairsville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Judge Harry White, of Indiana, has announced that since his appointment on the Cambria county contest court he has received a number of threatening letters. The tenor of all was that of he went to Ebensburg in the capacity of the head of the court he would meet death at the hands of Judge O'Connor's friends. None of the letters were signed and Judge White has no clue to the identity of the writers. One letters reads: "If you go to Ebensburg to serve on the contest court you will be sent home in a coffin instead of riding in a passenger coach. Beware, for the writer of this means business."

ASKED TO DECLARE COAL FIRM BANKRUPT.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Colonel John T. McGraw and Melville D. Post, representative creditors of the Flemington Coal company, with offices in New York and mines in West Virginia, have presented a petition on behalf of numerous creditors to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt. Assets are said to be $500,000, with liabilities considerably in excess of that amount. The case will be heard today. It is said to be the largest bankrupt case ever before this court.

EASTERN MINISTER CALLED TO CLEVELAND CHURCH.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—The Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield, Mass., has been called to the Calvary Presbyterian church of Cleveland, to become its pastor. The Rev. Mr. Goodspeed is a graduate of Harvard and is 40 years old. The action of the Cleveland congregation was communicated to Mr. Goodspeed last night.

CREDITORS LENIENT.

Agreed to Extension For Everett-Moore Syndicate to Meet Obligations.

RUN ON DIME BANK STOPPED.

Withdrawal of Safety Deposits Checked by Bank Requiring 60 Days' Notice, Before Shrinkage Exceeded $30,000.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—The situation is wonderfully relieved, said Chairman H. R. Newcomb, of the bankers' committee that has charge of the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, last night. "The withdrawal of the savings deposits was stopped by the action of the Dime bank in requiring the 60 days' notice before the shrinkage exceeded $30,000, I understand, and there has been scarcely any call on the commercial accounts, and even that is ended. This relieves the Everett-Moore situation also.

"We have been talking with creditors to see if they will agree to the extension of time for the syndicate to meet its obligations.

"We have not yet met with a single obstacle in our work. Not one of the creditors has yet refused the extension asked for.

"That there is no fear as to the stability of the Dime Savings bank in financial circles, the offer of two local real estate dealers may be cited. Each offers to take the passbooks of depositors in the bank for purchases on real estate."

Messrs. Everett and Moore, the committee of seven bankers and several prominent attorneys were in conference during the greater portion of yesterday.

THINK SYNDICATE WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT.

Canton, O., Jan. 4.—President W. A. Lynch and Manager H. C. Fogle, who recently sold the Canton-Massillon city and interurban lines to the Everett-Moore syndicate, said the properties could not be seriously affected by the latter's embarrassment, as the roads were on more than a paying basis. They said they and all other stockholders received cash for their interests. They expressed sympathy for Everett-Moore people, and were confident that with the extension given them and owing to the great value and earning power of the properties syndicated, they would recover from the temporary difficulties and be able to successfully carry out their plans.

TO PROBE RAILWAY MERGER.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Secure Material For Roosevelt. Also Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Record-Herald today said in part:

The interstate commerce commission will begin a series of three investigations in Chicago next Tuesday which are said to have for their purpose the gathering of data for a special message by President Roosevelt to congress.

It is said that in this special message President Roosevelt will deal with three subjects, as follows: First—Railway combinations. Second—The interstate commerce commission. Third—Legislation governing interstate traffic.

Originally it was the purpose of the president to cover those subjects fully in his annual message to congress, but owing to the inability of the interstate commerce commission to get all the facts necessary, these subjects were touched upon but briefly and were left to be handled in a supplementary message. The investigations which will be made and which will supplement those already made are:

First—Tuesday, at Chicago, the transportation of packing house products and dressed beef.

Second—Wednesday, at Chicago, the Burlington - Northern Pacific - Great Northern combination.

Third—Thursday, at Kansas City, grain and grain products to eastern and seaboard points.

Fourth—Friday, at Chicago, packing house products and dressed beef.

GOING TO CUBA TO WORK.

Palma Talks of Some of His Plans For Cubans.

New York, Jan. 4.—President-elect Tomas Estrada Palma, of Cuba, is still at his home at Central Valley, N. Y. He has received the first official advices announcing his election.

The president-elect said: "There are two things which I shall ever strive to accomplish. The most important is to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the republic of Cuba and the United States of America.

"My other object will be to conduct an economical administration, and under this head I hope to develop the Isla de Cuba, principally the agricultural industries. I hope to secure a reduction of tariff in this country so that the products of Cuba may be received here.

"I shall leave the United States in April and go to my fatherland. I shall go there to work like any factory hand or any laborer with the pick and shovel, and every officer of my cabinet will be expected and compelled to do the same."

Perished In Burning Barn.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Charles, the 14 year-old son of Tilghman Minnich, of Danville, was burned to death in Dr. M. B. Kerns' barn at that place. He was in a loft throwing down hay, when the lantern fell through the opening to the floor below, exploded and destroyed the barn. Minnich's escape was cut off and he perished.

RETURN FLOW OF CURRENCY

From Domestic Trade Channels Apparently Set In In Force—Some Stock Market Features.

New York, Jan. 4.—The preliminary figures of the weekly cash movement furnished by the banks themselves gave assurance that the return flow of currency from the channels of domestic trade has set in in force. There was a quick response in the money market, where enormous offerings of funds carried the rate down to 6 per cent. Standing loans were all readily marked down to that rate on request of the borrowers. This is exactly the development that the recent rise in stocks was intended to anticipate, yet the stock market yielded Friday to overwhelming offers to realize profits and ended at a level substantially below that of Thursday night. There were points of strength during the day, and the speculative liquidation was kept well in hand with the assistance of the strong spots in the market, which were in part due to manipulation. There was a very palpable shifting of speculative accounts from Reading into United States Steel, and there were evidences of similar transfers at other points in the market. Early in the day the strong points predominated over the weak ones, but the profit-taking became more general as the day progressed. Transactions in United States Steel were on a very large scale, and those stocks held their advantage rather more firmly than the general market. The local traction stocks showed strength, led by Brooklyn Transit, which is one of the few stocks on the list which started this year at a price far lower than it did last. There was strength also in a number of central traffic and southwestern railroads. The Wabashes were conspicuous and the Toledo, St. Louis and Eastern stocks were unusually active on rumors of absorption by the Vanderbilt interests. On the other hand, all the recently prominent speculative favorites were under acute pressure. These included the coalers, especially Reading, the Grangers and Pacifics. An ostentatious advance of 3½ in Great Northern preferred and bidding up of Northern Securities company on nominal transactions in the outside market failed to deter speculators from selling the Pacifics. There was nothing in the day's news of sufficient importance on the side of depression to account for the reaction, and it was attributed purely to realizing of speculative profits. The market closed active and easy at about the lowest.

The market for bonds was active and broad, but still somewhat irregular. Total sales, parvalue, $5,160,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

AGAINST THE HAYES ESTATE.

Verdict Due to Dog Bite Affirmed by Circuit Court.

Toledo, O., Jan 4.—The circuit court handed down a decision affirming a decision of the lower courts giving Mrs. Adelaide Smith, of Fremont, a judgment of $5,400 against the estate of the late President R. B. Hayes. This is the second time this case has been in the circuit court. Upon the first hearing in the common pleas court Mrs. Smith secured a judgment for $7,500, the circuit court reduced it to $5,000, and the supreme court then remanded the case back to the common pleas court for re-hearing on error.

The common pleas court at the second hearing gave Mrs. Smith a verdict of $5,400, and the circuit court has now affirmed this. Mrs. Smith was bitten by a dog belonging to the late president, and this is the cause for action.

CUBAN POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

Trials Scheduled Today—Rathbone's Lawyers' Intentions.

Havana, Jan. 4.—The trials of the cases growing out of the postoffice embezzlements in Cuba are scheduled to begin here today at noon. Senores Lanuza and Desvernine, attorneys for Estes G. Rathbone, will apply for a suspension of the trial of their client on the ground that the interrogatories admitted by the court and ordered forwarded by it from the United States and other places have not yet arrived here, and that the testimony already received has not yet been translated into Spanish, as has been done with the other documents in the case.

If the court does not grant an adjournment of the trial of Rathbone until such time as the evidence shall be fully prepared Senores Lanuza and Desvernine will withdraw from their positions as counsel for Rathbone on the plea that under such conditions their client should not be tried.

TWO LEADING NAVAL OFFICERS.

Plan May Be Found to Send Them to Coronation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies at London. The question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been considered by the president or the secretary of the navy, but the prospect that such selections will be made has caused much speculation in naval circles. The present indications are that the president will select a civilian representative for the coronation, and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy to accompany this civilian. Quite apart from this, the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear admiral in command. The effect of this arrangement will be to place two naval officers of high rank in service in connection with the coronation.

Burglars entered the residence of James Higgins at Bridgeport, O. One was injured by a bullet from Higgins' gun, but was spirited away by his companions.

John T. Keith, of Altoona, Pa., has entered suit against the Pennsylvania railroad in the sum of $25,000 for damages for personal injuries received in an accident through the effects of which, it is alleged, he has become totally blind.

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SHIPS CRASH AT SEA.

Steamer Walla Walla Sunk Off California Coast, Thursday Morning.

7 KNOWN DEAD; 27 MISSING.

All But That Number Had Been Accounted For, According to Compilations of Steamship Company—Others Believed Adrift.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—At 10 o'clock last night it was impossible, owing to the confusing lists of survivors received from Eureka, to determine the names of lost and missing in the wreck of the steamship Walla Walla. According to the compilations of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, all but 27 have been accounted for.

The known dead are seven, as follows: John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barton, fireman; L. Brule, a passenger, and four others whose names have not been learned.

The remainder were supposed to be adrift at sea in three boats and two rafts.

Fourth Officer Brown, Third Officer Holdren and a boatswain were ach in charge of a boat. First Officer Nelson and Second Officer Lupp were each in charge of a raft. News of their being picked up by passing vessels was expected at any time.

Bark Struck the Ship.

San Francisco, Jan 4.—The collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least 26 lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco, Jan. 1, for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered.

All who were not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

Small Boats Could Not Land.

A choppy sea was running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat, under command of Engineer Brown, and containing 13 persons, attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer William Shinn, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and Passengers William B. Smith and William Moorehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka yesterday morning with the survivors tugs were immediately sent out to hunt the boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing 11 passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about $250,000. She was formerly used as a collier, and about 10 years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of $175,000. The vessel was insured for about $200,000.

M'CALLA'S CHARITABLE GIFT.

Buys Site For Sailors' Clubhouse—Additional Funds to Be Secured.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Captain B. H. McCalla, now in command of the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has in view the erection of a fine club house at Vallejo for the enlisted men of the navy. He has already secured a site for the proposed building, paying for it with the prize money awarded to him for his services in the Spanish war.

Additional funds are to be secured by popular subscription. Mrs. McCalla is now here making the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the structure, which probably will be modelled after the Bluejacket club house in Brooklyn, which was erected through the munificence of Miss Helen Gould.

CZOLGOSZ WAS NOT INSANE.

Experts So Decided—One Said He Was "Socially Diseased."

New York, Jan. 4.—An exhaustive report on the trial, execution, autopsy and mental status of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, is given in the New York Medical Journal for Jan. 4. The report embodies the result of much careful investigation by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald and Edward A. Spitzka, of this city.

Dr. MacDonald concludes his report with the declaration that Czolgosz, when he assassinated President McKinley, was in all respects a sane man—both legally and medically—and fully responsible for his act.

Mr. Spitzka, who made the autopsy, concluded his report in part as follows:

"There has been found absolutely no condition of any of the visera that could have been at the bottom of any mental derangement. Taking all in all, the verdict must be 'socially diseased and perverted, but not mentally diseased.'"

A BRITISH-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

To Check United States In South America, Advocated by the London Review.

London, Jan. 4.—The Saturday Review printed a remarkably free spoken editorial today, in which it strongly advised Great Britain to form a working alliance with Germany, in order to check the "continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

According to The Review, "it is the wisest policy for this country to encourage the advance of Germany in the new world, as the most useful counterpoise to the overwhelming predominance of the United States, which is the only other possible outcome of the exciting political conditions."

The Review disclaims all hostility to the United States, but says:

"The solid interests of our own people, which is the basis on which the United States always works, is the only sure ground on which to build."

Continuing, The Review says:

"If we would only remember that the Americans are to be believed when they describe themselves as actuated by purely business considerations, we would save ourselves from a large number of gratuitous humiliations and unprofitable speculations in stock having no real market value, viz., the presumed gratitude of our political and commercial rivals. With a strong European power established in the south and a great world power in the north, the too exuberant aspirations of Pan-Americanism would be checked, saving our empire from a grave menace."

In conclusion The Review points out that the United States will inevitably gobble up the weak, turbulent states southward, when it is certain to formulate a Pan-American tariff union against the remainder of the world, and then, controlling Cuba, Porto Rico and the isthmian canal, convert the Carribean sea into an American lake.

REV. DR. GANSS TO LOOK AFTER INDIAN MISSIONS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—In pursuance of action taken at the recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops of the United States, the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Ganss has been appointed financial agent of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions. He will make his headquarters in this city, and expects to enter immediately upon his work of collecting funds for the support of the Catholic indian mission schools. He has been for a number of years the rector of St. Patrick's church at Carlisle, Pa., during which time he has looked after the spiritual wants of the Catholic pupils of the Carlisle Indian school. He is a man of much musical and literary ability.

NEW MAINE MAY BE COMMISSIONED FEB. 15, 1903

Washington, Jan. 4.—The new battleship Maine is 78 per cent completed, according to a report received at the navy department. This is such a rapid advance on the new ship that naval officials are satisfied she can be placed in commission by Feb. 15, 1903, which will be the fifth anniversary of the sinking of the former battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Negro Hanged For Killing Negro.

Sylvania, Ga., Jan. 4.—Ernest Outland was hanged here for the murder of Tom Mitchell, one year ago. Both are negroes.

HEBREWS MASSACRED BY GALICIAN MOB.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—A mob, headed by three land owners, recently massacred 14 Hebrews in Zawisnia, Galicia.

Negro Cursed on Way to Gallows.

Dublin, Ga., Jan. 4.—John Robinson, a negro, was hanged here for assaulting and murdering Bertha Simmons, colored, last May. Robinson denied his guilt and cursed everybody within hearing from his cell door to the gallows.

Child Burned to Death.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 4.—Ida, a 4-year-old daughter of Henry Urban, of Willow Street Village, this county, was burned to death. She was playing with matches and set her clothing on fire.

SOME NEWS IN BREIF.

Nixon's livery stable and several dwellings at Fairchance, Pa., were burned.

Harry Sybert, a 20-year-old boy of Chicora, Pa., is in jail at Butler, Pa., on charges of selling liquor without a license and to minors.

The Parkersburg (W. Va.) Iron and Steel company has purchased the stamping factory of the Budke Manufacturing company, at Canonsburg, Pa., for $100,000. The factory will be removed to Parkersburg and operated in conjunction with the steel plant there.

Mrs. Margaret M. Godert, of Butler, Pa., has brought suit against the Forest Oil company for $$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, Le Roy S. Godert, who lost his life by being mangled to death by an engine at a well when he was engaged in pumping oil.

The Columbia Plate Glass company let the contract for the building of 60 brick tenement houses at Windber, Pa. This is the first lot of a block of 300 houses to be erected by the company for its employes.

John Anderson and a boy named Draucker were bitten by a rapid dog at Luthersburg, near DuBois, Pa. Several horses and dogs were also bitten before the animal was killed.

Eli May attempted to kill Lucy Coneskie at DuBois, Pa., because she refused to continue keeping house for him. She escaped from him and he set fire to the house, but was arrested and taken to jail.

The Blair county, Pa., treasury contains a balance of $150,000, and a reduction of the tax rate is promised.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL

Its Friends Confident It Will Pass This Session.

HOUSE WAITS FOR SENATE TO ACT

Philippine Tariff and Canal Legislation Must Be Disposed of First—Repeal of War Taxes—When Chandler Was Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The friends of the shipping subsidy bill have not made any extra effort to hurry action before or during the recess. It was supposed that the subcommittee having it in charge might meet and perfect it during the holidays, but senators could not be got together for this purpose. More than that, it is generally conceded that there can be no action on the subsidy bill until the Philippine tariff and the isthmian canal legislation is disposed of in the senate. As to the programme, it is said that the house is not likely to make any move until the senate acts. While the temper of either body has not yet been determined, it is understood that the friends of the bill have confidence that it will pass during the present session. One thing the managers of the measure in the senate know—that to let the bill go over to the short session means defeat; but if it passes the senate during the long session it might pass the house during a short session, where debate is limited. It has not yet become apparent whether the bill introduced by Senator Frye meets the approval of President Roosevelt. His message referred to the necessity of improving the merchant marine, but did not say how, and even some friends of the bill are still in doubt as to just what the president meant, although they assert that this plan is what is favored, as it is the only practical method suggested.

To Repeal War Taxes.

It seems determined to repeal the war taxes, or at least a part of them, and those who are talking most about the subject say the entire war revenue law should be repealed, making no exception for either beer, tea or any other interest. One reason why a simple proposition for repeal is desired is the fact that a bill providing for a direct repeal would not be subject to amendment. He also combats the idea that their retirement would contract the currency, as he says it would simply take the gold now hoarded in the treasury and put it in circulation in place of the greenbacks.

Schley Protests Long Ago.

Rear Admiral Schley was the subject of protests by naval officers nearly twenty years ago after his return from the expedition that rescued Greely. At that time he had the rank of commander, and the then secretary of the navy, William E. Chandler, selected him to command the relief expedition into the arctic seas. The success of the expedition attracted a great deal of attention, and Schley had admirers in congress then, as now, and different commendatory propositions were presented, among them being resolutions to tender Schley the thanks of congress. There was no possibility of passing such a resolution, as the thanks of congress are given only in case of distinguished services in battle. At the same time many naval officers became more or less agitated, and thirty or more sent a memorial to congress protesting against the proposed legislation and in a way casting discredit upon the Schley expedition. Secretary Chandler took prompt action. He addressed a letter to each officer, whether retired or active, asking him by what authority he addressed letters to congress and attempted to throw discredit upon an achievement of which the navy was justly proud and which had received the commendation of the department. The replies were various, but mostly of an apologetic order. One retired officer, however, declared that he had not surrendered his rights as a citizen when he became a naval officer. This was the opportunity for Secretary Chandler, and with his delicate but effective language he "combed" that officer down thoroughly. Secretary Chandler did not favor the resolutions introduced, but he did not propose that naval officers should go unrebuked who went outside of the department in such an affair.

Attended Seven Conventions.

The late Senator Sewell of New Jersey could be fitly termed a leader of his party. A man who has three times been elected to the United States senate, with eight years intervening between the first and second terms, and dies during his term of office, and who has been a delegate seven consecutive times to the national convention of his party, may well be termed a leader.

Senator Sewell first went to a Republican national convention as a delegate in 1876 and afterward in 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896 and 1900 and each time was chairman of the state delegation. Senator Platt, who has attended as many conventions as a delegate from New York, is the only other senator having such a record. At the last convention, in Philadelphia, one of the clerks who prepared the formal resolutions that are always introduced for the government of conventions handed one to Senator Sewell. "That is not my resolution," said he. "I have mine here." And so he had the same resolution which he had offered every four years for no one knows how long. Some one who had arranged the schedule had changed it, thinking it would make no difference to Senator Sewell which resolution he offered, but the senator insisted and had his way in the matter.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

A NEW FRANCHISE.

Request of Stark Electric Company Granted.

ANDREW AND OLLIE WILL WED.

Sensational Case in Which Colonel Weybrecht Was Prominent Has Been Settled —Plaintiff in Damage Suit Accepts a Small Sum.

Canton, Jan. 4.—The county commissioners, at their meeting Saturday morning, granted a supplementary franchise to the Stark Electric Railway Company. The franchise grants the company the right to cross intersecting highways with their track in the construction of the electric road between Canton and Alliance. This action was required owing to the fact that the Stark company has bought a private right of way for practically the entire distance.

City Solicitor Denver C. Hughes has filed a demurrer in common pleas court in the case of the Dixon Garbage Crematory Company against the city of Canton and others. The Dixon Company some time since began mandamus proceedings to compel the city council to award them the contract for a garbage plant, alleging that the bid submitted by the concern was the only regular one. An alternative writ of mandamus was secured and also a temporary injunction restraining the council from entering into a contract with the American Incinerating Company, of Toledo, for the building of the furnace. In his brief in support of the demurrer Solicitor Hughes contends that the advertisement for bids was such as to eliminate every element of competition.

A marriage license was issued to Andrew T. Weybrecht and Ollie Barnes, of Alliance, by Probate Judge Aungst, Saturday morning. The taking out of this license is the sequel to the termination of the guardianship of Col. C. C. Weybrecht over his brother Andrew and the settlement of a suit brought by Ollie Barnes against Col. Weybrecht for $10,000 damages, alleging that he prevented the fulfillment of a marriage contract. It is said that Ollie Barnes received $350 in settlement of the case.

John Miller and Jennie Evans, of Massillon, have been licensed to wed.

FIRST OF NEW CARS

Will be Put Upon the City Electric Lines.

LOCATION OF POWER HOUSE.

At First a Navarre Site Was Regarded Favorably, but Later Developments Make it Necessary That One in Massillon Should be Obtained.

The Northern Ohio Traction Company, which is said to have ordered 1,000 new cars for its numerous electric lines, will bring the first of the lot to Massillon, where they are needed most. The cars of the city line are in bad condition. Some of them have what railway men call "flat wheels," the result of long running, and the luxury of a ride on them and the music of their running cannot be imagined. The cushioned seats of most of them are broken down at places, particularly where the heating registers are secreted. Here the iron springs, almost red hot, are exposed, and as there are no signs to warn passengers the unwary have had many unpleasant experiences on the days when there was heat.

The company may locate a power house in Massillon. Navarre was at first thought of. Representatives of the concern say several weeks will be required to get things into proper running order in Msasillon. But when once a schedule is established here, it is declared, cars will be run according to it. The fifteen-minute transfer will be continued for the present.

TWO ANTI-FOREIGN CORPS.

Their Formation in China Causes Uneasiness.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—Recent occurrences discourage the hope that the Dowager Empress had learned a lesson of reform from the events of the past year. Foreigners are disposed to take a pessimistic view of the outlook. Gen. Yung Lu's determination to organize two anti-foreign army crps, to offset the commands of the pro-foreign Chinese leaders, is particularly disquieting and is evidence of the continued domination of his influence, which is bitterly anti-oreign. Other incidents are the suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city by order of the governor of Pekin, and the closing of the industrial school here, recently organized by philanthropic Chinese. This school was intended for the training of destitute youths. Other Liberal Chinese will hesitate now to give practical vent to their theories, fearing the displeasure of officialdom.

A third edict regarding the recent murder of a Belgian priest appoints a special official to punish those who are guilty of the crime and reaffirms the Dowager Empress's good will toward Christians. This unusual activity upon the part of the court in the punishment of those guilty of an anti-Christian outrage is taken as evidence of the Empress's desire to conciliate the powers upon the eve of the return of the court to the capital. Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's arguments persuaded her to trust herself within range of the legation forts. Officials describe her and Gen. Yung Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging Boxers.

The Chinese officials have been sounded by the ministers as to whether they will enforce the old custom of restraining foreigners from witnessing imperial processions. The replies are not encouraging. The treaty gives the legation a strip of wall commanding a view of the gates of the imperial city and the members of the foreign community are planning to assemble thereon. It will be a great innovation.

It pays to try our want columns.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Jan. 8, 1903:

LADIES.

Brentzel, Mrs. M. — Miller, Miss Grace
Edwards, Mrs. Wm. — Shull, Miss Bee
Hendricks, Mrs. Ida — Smith, Miss Blanche
Kittinger, Miss C. (2) — Stewart, Lillie

MEN.

Bartells, A. M. — McEwen, J. A.
Berry, William — Parker, C. R.
Davis, S. A. — Smith, Wallace
Evans, Ben — Price, C. L.
Filmer, P. S. — Tavenlewie, Atony
Lans, Fredric W. — Wilds, Mr.

J. Grove & Co.,
Mgr. Cauget In The Web Co.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat	85
Loose hay, per ton	10 00
Baled hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	65 68
Oats	43
Clover Seed	5 00 5 25
Bran	1 15
Middlings	1 20
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-22

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel	70
Apples	75 1 00
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	22
Eggs (fresh)	25
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	09 10
Turkeys, dressed, 12c; Live	09

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	10
Sides	06 to 07

GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Massillon, Many Citizens tell of it.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Massillon still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsements by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mrs. Philip Wendling, of 50 North Erie street says: "Everyone in Massillon who has backache ardently wishes to be freed from the annoyance. How to stop it is often a mystery particularly after the sufferer has exhausted all their knowledge of medicine. I unhesitatingly give this advice to anyone pestered with backache or any of the symptoms which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent trouble, kidney complaint, go to Baltzly's drug store, procure Doan's Kidney Pills, take a course of the treatment and they need have no fear of the results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. For sale by Rider & Snyder.

Drop a quarter in THE INDEPENDENT want columns and get what you want.

Massillon & Cleveland Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER, MASSILLON, O., Jan. 2, 1902.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the Company in the Massillon Savings and Banking Company, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, on Tuesday, the fourth day of February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

SUGAR

Just received one full Car Load of Arbuckle's sugar which will be sold for

Less Than Cost

Now is the time to lay in a year's supply.

I handle not beet sugar.

WEFLER'S

Special Sale on all Holiday Goods....

We have no place to store Holiday Goods, they must be sold . . . .

Bahney's Bookstore, 20 E. Main St.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. M. E. Warwick is visiting in Columbus.

William Pietzcker, jr. has taken a position in the store of George Goodhart.

Workmen have begun to lay the foundation of the new A. M. E. Zion parsonage.

Miss Winnie Finnegan, of Newark, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finnegan.

Burglars entered the store of Parish & Stratton, at Medina, Wednesday night, and carried off silks valued at $1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Umbenhower entertained a party of friends at their home, southeast of the city, Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Teeple and daughter, Miss Stella Teeple, returned on Friday from Fredericksburg, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Epworth League leaders at the First M. E. church for the present month will be Rev. L. H. Stewart, Miss Carrie Gould, Joseph Kenyon and Martin D. Schultz.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bevans, of East Greenville, were held at the Welsh church, at Greenville Thursday. Interment took place at the Massillon cemetery.

Dr. George V. Ess, who has practiced medicine in this city for many years, has arranged to go to Gray's Flats, W. Va., where he will locate. Dr and Mrs. Ess will leave for their new home probably Thursday.

John Burke, of North Lawrence, one of the young men arrested for unlawfully enjoying a ride behind James Calderwood's horse, Thursday, changed his plea to guilty, and was fined the costs by Justice Sibila.

At the annual meeting of the state and local boards of health to be held in Columbus, opening January 16, Dr. T. Clarke Miller, health officer of this city, will read a paper on "Regulation to Secure a Clean and Safe Milk Supply."

The funeral of the late Miss Ada Metz took place from the Metz residence, in North East street, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. H. Simpson officiating. The pall bearers were M. Hughes, Dr. C. O. Carr, C. J. Duncan, L. J. Vogt, Elton Rice and Lee Graybill.

The case of Milton Harmon against George Wade was tried before Justice Sibila and a jury Thursday. Harmon alleged that Wade owed him $16. The jury held that Wade owed him nothing. The jurors were Z. T. Baltzly, George Snyder, T. C. Bradley and Henry Oehler.

Nothing has been heard from Joseph Spalla, the missing North Erie street Italian wholesale fruit dealer. His local creditors have increased in number, and still all have not appeared. His successors in business sadly shake their heads and profess ignorance of the language when any attempt is made to question them.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, at the last meeting, initiated seven new members. An effort is now being made to get one general agreement with the contractors of the city as to wages during the coming year. The contractors, it is said, have also formed a sort of association, and do not unanimously favor the terms the unionists suggest. A joint meeting will probably be held to settle the matter.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of William Jones, who died Wednesday evening, took place at East Greenville Friday at noon. The Rev. W. J. Evans, of Canal Dover, officiated. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, at Navarre. Mrs. Jones was 61 years of age. Besides her husband, two children, Mrs. John Davis, of East Greenville, and Mrs. Martin Brooks, of Justus, survive her.

The literary society meeting at Genoa Friday evening was well attended and an excellent programme was rendered. Frank Doll and John Harmon debated the question, "Does the Nation's Progress Depend More on the Form of Government Than the Natural Resources." The affirmative debater received the judge's decision. Next Friday evening the question, "Has Slavery Left a Greater Stain Than Intemperance," will be debated.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Krammer; vice president, Edward Becker; recording secretary, John Witt; financial secretary, Peter Martz; treasurer, Peter Ertle; conductor, Clarence Wernet; warden, Clarence Paul; trustees, Edward Wernt, Clement Gill and William Bong; delegates to Trades and Labor Assembly, Peter Ertle, Peter Martz and Joseph Krammer.

Ira W. Burns, of Parkville, Mich., and Miss Velma Florence Shefler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Shefler, of Massillon, were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. E. P. Herbruck. The ceremony took place at the residence of Attorney J. W. Burris, 1241 Logan avenue, at the hour of 7. The ceremony was without witnesses except Mr. and Mrs. Burris, friends of the contracting parties. After a brief visit in this city the couple will depart for Parkville, Mich., for future residence.—Canton Repository.

The following recently elected officers of Perry lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed Thursday evening: Chancellor commander, Harry Waite; vice chancellor commander, Frank Koons; prelate, Charles Bard; keeper of records and seals, Charles Brownawell; master of finance, Henry Lantz; master of exchequer, H. V. Kramer; master-at-arms, Richard James; inside guard, Frank Wagner; outside guard, Thomas McGuire; trustee, E. P. Edgar; representative in the grand lodge, E. P. Edgar; alternate representative, William Slater.

THE ANNUAL BALL.

Hospital Social Event of the Season.

A COMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Next Tuesday Evening Dr. Eyman Will Give an Illustrated Lecture Called "A Trip to New Orleans," to Which the Public is Invited—Organization of a Dramatic Club—Monthly Report.

The annual ball of the employes of the institution, given in William McKinley hall New Year's evening, was one of the social events of the year. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants and was draped with bunting. The ball was attended only by the employes and officials of the institution and their friends. Among the guests were many from Canton, Cleveland, and other places. Music was furnished by the hospital orchestra.

Next Tuesday evening a stereopticon entertainment will be given in the new amusement hall. Seventy-five views will be shown, which will illustrate the lecture "A Trip to New Orleans," by Superintendent Eyman. The views were secured by A. O. Center, of Columbus, and are mostly scenes along the Mississippi river and in the city of New Orleans. Dr. Eyman has himself made the trip several times and is prepared to give an entertaining and instructive lecture. These entertainments are usually for the patients only but on next Tuesday evening Superintendent Eyman extends an invitation to the public to be present. This entertainment will be instructive only. Later an entertainment will be given in which only humorous and ludicrous views will be shown.

A dramatic club has been organized and preparations are being made for the annual production of a play. One has not yet been chosen but several are now being considered. A play, the cast of which will best suit the personalities of the players, will be chosen. The cast will be made up of the hospital officials and employes.

New Year's afternoon a bowling team of inside employes was defeated by a team of outside employes in two games out of three. The following were the insiders: Kirk, C. Long, Scott, Streutz, and Merchant; substitutes, Dyson and Shumaker. The outsiders were Dumble, Mansfield, Mossholder, L. Long, Westenhaver; substitutes, Cappelier and Sutton. The same teams will play again next week.

The report of the hospital for the month ending December 15 shows there were 719 inmates against 711 the previous month; 81 were admitted, 77 men and 4 women. There were 3 deaths.

Superintendent Eyman went to Butler county, Pa., Thursday, to witness the shooting of an oil well in which he and other Massillonians are interested. The drill had become fast in the hole and the well was not shot Thursday as was expected.

Judge L. W. Hull, of Sandusky, was a guest of Dr. Colver, Wednesday.

O. S. Lattimer is a business visitor in Columbus.

Miss Grace Boone, secretary to the superintendent, has returned from her holiday vacation spent with friends at Salem.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

IN NEARBY TOWNS.

Architects Are Swarming to Navarre.

A BUILDING OR HALF OF ONE?

That is the Burning Issue in Bethlehem's Metropolis—At Canal Fulton it is Announced That the Ohio Skunk Continues to Lead—Dalton Oil Fields.

Navarre, Jan. 3.—The Navarre board of education, Friday evening, transacted routine business, and then adjorned to meet again Jan. 15, when a conference with architects from Massillon and elsewhere will be held to discuss plans for the proposed new school house. Mayor Warwick thinks that the final decision of the people will be in favor of an entirely new building, though there are some citizens who quite emphatically declare for the addition only. The present structure, though imposing and apparently substantial, is said to be weak about the foundation, and calamity is predicted if it is kept in use for many years longer.

GREAT IS THE OHIO SKUNK.

Canal Fulton, Jan. 3.—This has been a great season for skunks. C. R. Daily, the local hide and fur man, today shipped 2,000 pelts to an Eastern muff making establishment. There have not been as many muskrats as usual owing to the harvest of death the poisonous waters of the canal reaped among them. The skunk pelts are said to be finer this year than ever before.

NOW IT IS THE SAND.

Dalton, Jan. 3.—Sand has come into the oil well, the pump has been clogged up and operations are practically at a standstill. Despite the hard luck with the salt water, sand and breaking machinery, the company is undismayed. Mayor Pope is as confident as ever that the well will develop into a producer.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Jan. 3.—A sneak-thief entered the home of Samuel Bushman Wednesday morning and took $15 in money. The robbery was not discovered until noon. Mr. Bushman, who keeps a boarding house, says he heard footsteps in the house but supposed it was some of the boarders coming in and paid no attention to the noise.

The dance given in Leonard's hall on New Year's eve by the "Hobo" band of this place was attended by a larger crowd than the last one. The band boys wore odd, graceful and attractive costumes. Hermann's orchestra played for the ball, which lasted until 3 a. m. in the new year.

Beach City, Jan. 2.—The buildings of the Tuscarora Rubber Company, Beach City's new industry, were dedicated, Wednesday. A big dinner was served at noon on the second floor of the main building, Messrs. Sitzer and Marks, of the company, doing the honors. In the afternoon, the wheels were set going, and the populace was conducted hither and thither to gaze upon the wonders of the place. Exercises were held in the opera house in the evening. There were addresses by the Rev. Mr. Haup, of Alliance, a stockholder in the concern, A. W. Agler, of Canton, a former resident of this place, J. B. Eberly, a public spirited citizen, and Mr. Marks. Dancing took place afterwards. The town wanted an address from Mayor Wise, of Massillon, but Mr. Wise was obliged to leave in the afternoon.

NAVARRE.

Navarre, Jan. 2.—Mr. Preyer, one of the new proprietors of the local flour mill, has arrived from Monroe county. The mill will be operated steadily.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYES.

Many Thousand Men Will be Benefited.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—The American Steel and Wire Company has adopted, and notices have been posted in all works of the company, taking effect January 1, 1902, a pension department which provides for the pensioning of faithful employes in accordance with their terms of service. All employes of the American Steel and Wire Company or its predecessors, will be eligible to participate in the benefits. The funds to provide pensions will be furnished by the company, the employes contributing nothing. From 25,000 to 30,000 men are employed by the company.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: **"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia, with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes. For sale by Rider & Snyder.**

WRECK ON PENNSYLVANIA.

Both Ends of a Freight Train Smashed.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—No. 14 eastbound passenger, on the Pennsylvania road, ran into the rear of a freight five miles west of this city, and before a flagman could be sent forward an extra freight, westbound, ran into the wreck. The killed are James G. Black, engineer of the extra freight; Fireman William Paul, Brakeman Robert S. Nolen and Engineer James Winters, of Pittsburg, on train 14. The injured are William Steele, fireman, Edward Gallagher, George Smith, Jesse E. Butler, brakemen, and Fogarty, mail clerk. It is thought all the injured will recover. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock last night, and was caused by a wrong signal of clear track given to the passenger train at Nineveh tower.

ANXIOUS TO SELL.

Panama Canal Company Makes an Offer.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The directors of the Panama Canal Company today decided to offer to sell the canal property to the United States for forty million dollars. The company's representative at Washington was instructed to submit this offer to the President.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Bethany, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Rev. Edmund Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, and his daughter Mary, aged 35, were burned to death early this morning in their house. Charles Peck, a son, was seriously injured by jumping from the second story. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A NEW TEACHER.

Miss Mabel Hock Engaged for a Vacant Position.

The position of teacher in the third and fourth grade in the East street school, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Wilbur F. Ware, formerly Miss Mary Ellis, will be filled by Miss Laura Sharp, formerly in charge of the third grade, and that will be taken in charge by Miss Mabel Hoch. Miss Hoch was formerly teacher at the Riverside school, north of the city.

Close to a Fool.

A farmer was walking in his field when a sewing machine man came along.

"Good morning," said the sewing machine barker.

"Mornin'."

"Your corn seems to be pretty yellow."

"Yaas; I planted yellow corn."

"You don't seem to have more than half a crop."

"Waal, I planted it on the halves."

"You seem pretty close to a fool."

"Yaas; there's only a fence between us."

When the sewing machine man came to, it required the services of two doctors to get him into such shape that he was able to make the next town.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bevans.

JOHN BEVANS AND FAMILY.
East Greenville, O.

If Baby ... [illegible]

Doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. This is the ... medicine. For sale by Rider & Snyder.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil ... pain.

"Little Colds" ... thousands of lives ... Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup ... colds ... cures big colds ... to the very verge of consumption.



JOS H THOM S.

Postmaster, Navarre, Ohio. Graduated by The Fowler & Wells Phrenological Institute—Class 1899.

A PHRENOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

given by Prof. Thomas is a searchlight into your character and explains the many sides of your individuality.

No Extra Charges to Meet You.

For prices and dates, call at the Navarre Postoffice drop a card, or phone.

NO! It is not claimed that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure *Consumption* or *Asthma* in advanced stages; it holds out no such false hopes, but *does* truthfully claim to always give comfort and relief in the very worst cases and in the early stages to effect a cure.

BANNER SALVE is a healing wonder.

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Humberger's

Another Big Lot of "Mill Ends" in

CARPETS

Just came in, will be

ON SALE MONDAY.

in the Basement.

Those that were disappointed on Friday, will have another chance Monday.

HUMBERGERS'.

DRY GOODS.

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more apt to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOARDERS—One or two gentlemen boarders in private family, near steel plant and bridge shop. Inquire at 289 East Oak st.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework in a family of four. Inquire at A. Bow his residence, East Main st.

GIRL—For general housework. Inquire at 45 Wellman st.

GIRL—Good girl for cooking and general housework; good wages paid for competent help. Mrs. J. E. Johns, 132 East Cherry street.

GIRL with experience for second work in small family. Address R A. postoffice box 1 3.

HORSE—Will trade piano. Call at A. B. Smith's music store, 5 W. Main st.

HOUSE of 9 or 10 rooms, in good location, suitable for boarding house, would prefer to rent from party who would be one of the boarders. Address P. O. box No. 21, Canton, Ohio.

MANAGER—Faithful manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Massillon to further business interests of old established manufacturing house; salary $25 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have some cash. Address Manager, P. O. box 1 1, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN—We want men to learn the barber trade; only eight weeks required; our new system of steady practice and expert instruction saves years of apprenticeship; we assist to it, grant diplomas, also ... experience and wages ... and ... positions; we placed over 500 ... in shops hotels hospitals palace ... soldiers' homes as barbers at ... salary. Write nearest Branch for ...

LOST.

BEAD POCKETBOOK—Sunday morning somewhere between St. John's ... Reformed church and High st. Leave at 6 High st. and receive reward.

BELT—Lady's gold braid belt, with gold clasp, between West st. and W. & L. E. ... Finder return to Independent office and secure reward.

BOA—A near seal boa. Finder leave at 65 South Erie street.

LOST—Black purse, containing money, between Bee Hive, on Main street to Mill, south on Mill to South street. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

DOG—A red Irish setter. Return to H. A. Croxton, 108 Akron street, and receive $5 reward.

SPECTACLES—In black case; lost somewhere on Hill, Cherry or Akron streets. Finder please return to 22 Tremont st.

STOLEN—Dec. 26 a dl m no stud of a yellow ... reward of $5.0 for its return and no questions asked. H. E. Burnside, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

For Sale or Rent.

BUILDING—Brick two stories, 35x80 ft., with elevator and hot air heat, suitable for any business, in whole or part. Mauser Bros., 88-90 N. Erie st.

THE N. P. Bailey property, corner of North and High streets. Will be sold at a sacrifice if at once. W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 South Erie St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins' bank at Geo. Rink, Massillon, Phone 5.

FOR SALE.

COAL—At mine, near Sherwood Siding, on W. & L. E. railway one mile west of city, best Massillon lump, bunch or sack, at lowest prices; also will deliver lump in city at $2.60 per ton. Levers & Smith.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, corner of Oak and McLain sts; furnace gas and bath; possession given within two weeks. S. Burd.

FOR SALE—Fine lot (3x55) west side of Hill street, between Tremont and Oak; five rooms, bath, gas, Hess-Snyder furnace. Warren S. Russell, 25 Prospect street.

HOUSE—Seven rooms, bath, laundry, city and cistern water in kitchen, natural gas, steam heat, fruit trees in yard, corner Oak and McLain Sts. Inquire of E. C. Merwin.

HOUSE—A seven room house with gas, city and cistern water; and a good barn suitable for one horse and buggy, corner Jarvis avenue and Walnut street; price $2,400. Apply to F. Strobel, care Bridge Works.

I WILL offer for sale the brick house and lot corner of Main and Cedar streets; this will be offered for a few weeks only. S. Burd.

LOTS—Eight choice lots, Oak Park, McClymonds' addition; building plans free. Inquire John H. Williams, 118 West Main st.

PIANO—Beautiful new upright piano; fully warranted, new stool and scarf; deliver it at $1.40 per week. Address Piano Independent.

SEVEN roomed house, furnace, gas, city and cistern water, abundance of fruit; easier terms than paying rent. Inquire of Dr. Kirkland.

FOR RENT.

BRICK BUILDING—Opposite the Hess, Snyder Co. office good location suitable for a business room and living rooms in connection. Inquire at office of The Hess-Snyder Co.

FIVE roomed house Plum street. Inquire 242 East Main street.

ROOM—Office room, Kelster block. Inquire 222 East Main street.

ROOMS—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located. Inquire 9 East Tremont street.

ROOMS—Two; gas for heating and lighting and use of bath room. Inquire at 101 North Hill street.

ROOMS—Two furnished, for light housekeeping, including bath; can also furnish rooms and board for man and wife. 83 South Mill st.

ROOM—Large office room in Pille block. Inquire at Pille's shoe store.

FOUND.

DOG—Red bird dog. Owner can have same by calling on Harvey Styer, 120 S. Summit st., and paying for this ad and trouble.

GLASSES—At the Armory. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

EXCHANGED.

EXCHANGED at the Massillon club house Christmas party, Thursday evening, a new fascinator for one that had been worn. Party discovering their mistake please notify Mrs. C. A. Gates 112 Prospect st.

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